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And the centuries swiftly roll;

The gay will sing and the rest will weep—
Make the most of life, O soul!

The red rose blooms and the white snow heap.—
The tide flows in but to backward sweep;

And the clock of time ticks on;

Toward twilight all the hours creep—
Make the most of the merry morn!

The dugs will rise and the dance resound.—
The mother will mourn o'er the lonely mound;

While larks enchant the air;

There's room for us all within the ground—
So waste not the presents fair!

Death came to me a night or two ago.

I sat before a chirping hardwood fire,
pungent with spruce and hemlock. I
was thinking of the pearly moon and
her vernal stars, that I had left outside,
—of the cheery echoes of the sleigh
bells, and I was thinking, too, of the
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"The world, you say, is beautiful.
Yes—but it racks and pains you even
while holding sweet water to your
mouth,—even while carpeting your
path with flowers. I only soothe and
comfort. I take babe and mother—
peasant and king—financier and fool
in my arms, and they find peace such
as earth can never give. Good night,
my child."

When next I looked up, I was alone.
Though I had heard no click of window
or creak of door, Death had gone—the
shadow was no longer on the rug. Still
lay my scattered sheets as I had dropped
them. How insignificant they seemed!
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a uniform as it is incumbent for letter
carriers to do so.

The matter is already under way in
Chicago, where the postmaster has been
in conference with the postoffice authori-
ties in Washington.

It is understood that the Washington
authorities at present hold to the view
that it would be pleasing to them to
have the postoffice clerks voluntarily
adopt a uniform, but they have not
reached a point where it is felt like issing
an order making the wearing of a
uniform.

Postmaster Gordon of Chicago, with
whom the matter recently originated, is
very much in earnest to have a like
system of uniforms for postal clerks
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Cheif Boatman's Mate Patrick Shan-
ahan of the U. S. S. Alliance fell over-
board while at work around the ship
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KITTERY.

Fred W. Cross has leased the back
part of his store to George Coleman,
who will use the same as a fish market.

Mrs. Mamie Shaw of York, who has

been visiting relatives in town, has re-
turned.

Richard McCabe of Dover, who has
been employed on the yard for some
time, concluded his labors there last
night.

Fred W. Cross has placed a new and
elegant sign over his store on Govern-
ment street.

Mrs. San Juan Gray of Portsmouth
was the guest of friends in town yes-
terday.

A party from here attended a hop in
Portsmouth last evening.

Tonight occurs the fifth anniversary
of Constitution lodge, No. 88, K. of P.,
in Wentworth hall. The committee in
charge have worked hard and the affair
is sure to be a grand success. The K. of
P.'s in this town never do things by the
halves and those who attend tonight
will be sure to have a good time. A
dainty lunch is to be served.

Representative Hurd of York present-
ed the following petition in the Maine
house at Augusta on Thursday. Petition
of Horace Mitchell and 191 others of
Elliot, Kittery and York, asking for a
change in the law in regard to the
catching of lobsters.

There were eleven homes on the
ferry Newmarch from Kittery on the
9:30 o'clock trip this morning, they did
not cause any inconvenience whatever.

The many friends of Mrs. Meloon, wife
of Supt. W. G. Meloon of the P. K. and
Y. will be pleased to learn that she is
improving.

John Earle of Dover has been laid off
at the tavy yard, and will return to his
home.

Today the W. C. T. T. will hold a
thank offering service in memory of the
life of the late Francis E. Willard. The
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SECRET MINES.

SECRET COAST SHROUDED WITH THESE SECRETS.

Some Mystery, Apprentices and Piracy Politics Are Mysterious That Persons Often Have Often Tried, but Always in Vain, to Solve.

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"In the event of war no alien army could approach our shores without impressing its navy by encountering our explosive mines, scores of which surround our coasts at all places likely to be selected for attack by a foreign foe. The Thames is also carefully shielded by similar secret mines, one of these being in the vicinity of Blackwall. The precise locality of these mines is, however, for obvious reasons, kept a dark and inscrutable mystery, and the apprentices to them are so cleverly constructed and concealed that no one save an expert would suspect their real character."

"An innocent looking cellar at the basement of a certain tradesman's shop is the entrance to one important mine, but even the tradesman himself is not aware that the government rents his cellar, nor does he ever surmise the true nature of the operations carried on there. The mines are equipped with explosives of the most potent kind and admirably connected with the secret chambers on shore by means of electric wires."

"Each mine is controlled by a button, over which are printed particulars relating to the location and character of the mine. This button is placed in the wall of the secret chamber and covered by a double door, securely locked, the outer door so closely resembling the wall of the chamber that no one but those in the secret could detect its presence. The chambers are double locked and approached by passages protected in a similar manner."

"Every lock and key is specially made for the government and is unlike any other. Only a few of the very highest officials are allowed to use these keys, and they are solemnly sworn to preserve their secret rigidly. No persons apart from those especially empowered may inspect or visit any of the secret chambers at any time except by express written permit personally procured from a certain high official. This is exceedingly difficult to obtain, and in fact is rarely ever granted."

"Prior to such a permit being issued the officials assure themselves that the possessor of the documents bears a blameless character, is British born and has no ulterior reasons for preferring his request. This settled, he is sworn to secrecy in the most solemn manner, blindfolded and conducted by a circuitous route to the secret chamber, where he is permitted to use his eyes, but not his tongue, no questions being answered by the attending officials."

"Strange stories have been told of attempts made by foreign spies to penetrate the privacy of these mysterious mines."

"A young lieutenant in the navy, whose honorable character won the confidence of his superior officers some years since, was accorded the privilege of guarding one of these secret mines and intrusted with certain information concerning its character."

"Soon after his appointment he became engaged to a charming young French lady of whom he was desperately enamored. By some inexplicable means his fiancee got to hear of his appointment, and by alternate threats and persuasion induced him to take her to see the secret mine under his care."

"On the evening arranged, after extracting a solemn vow of secrecy from his ladylove and getting her to don the dress of a naval officer for the occasion, he was about to set out on his secret mission when, to his surprise and alarm, he and his companion were arrested by detectives. In some mysterious manner the authorities had been enlightened as to the proceedings on foot and were in time to stop them."

"For 'breach of regulations' the young lieutenant was subsequently court-martialed and reduced, while his charming companion, who proved to be a spy in the employ of the French government, was conveyed back to her own country, with a caustic caution."

"On another occasion a German gentleman contrived to locate the entrance to one of the secret chambers and actually hired a member of the Bill Squires fraternity to aid him in negotiating the double locks one dark November night. But so splendidly fitted and fortified were these appliances both the visitors were doomed to disappointment. Returning from the rendezvous, both the plotter and his accomplice were arrested and imprisoned."

Worth Waiting For.

"During a performance at the Tynemouth Aquarium, a couple from Old Hartley were among the audience. When half time arrived, an attendant placed on the stage a board inscribed with the word 'Interval.'

"'What's that, Geordie?' asked the wife. Geordie spelled the word. "I-n, i-n, t-e-r, inter: v-a-l, interval.' 'But w'at is it?'

"'An divent knaa, lass. The foaks is all gannit out; but we'll stop to see it!'" —San Francisco Wave

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JACK AND HIS WILL.

A Special Act of the British Parliament Arranges That Master.

Jack has the proud distinction of having had an act of parliament passed for the express purpose of deciding the way in which he must make his will, so that while all other Britons are lumped together in this matter under the wills act of 1838 sailors' testamentary documents are made under the naval wills act of 1866. The most important provision of this act is that all wills made by sailors or marines must be witnessed and attested by the captain or some other officer if they are actually made on board ship, and this is somewhat curious.

"It is a sailor like to make his will on shore, any one can witness it for him, but on board ship the case is different. Needless to say they almost all to a man choose the latter course, as they know that things will be straighter for bearing an officer's signature. If, however, supposing that the vessel was in action and a man was to be struck down who had not previously made a will, if he had to do so before he died, even if it were not attested by an officer, the admiralty has full power to act on the merits of the case and to dispense with that or any other formality that it was impossible to comply with. Another thing—a sailor shares with a soldier the privilege of when on active service being the only man who can dispense with a written will and make a verbal one.

"In former times any one could make his will verbally if he so desired, but this, as may be supposed, opened the door to no end of fraud, and it was consequently repealed in the 1838 act. Except in the case mentioned above. On the night before a ship or a regiment goes into action there is no more pathetic sight than to see the men, young and old, laboriously writing their wills in case tomorrow should be their last day in this world, and what with witnessing wills and making them on the forms issued by the authorities for those who cannot write—and this class has now almost entirely disappeared from both the navy and the army—the officers have a very busy time. —London Golden Penny.

THE FIREMAN'S LIFE.

He Cannot Always Finish His Toilet Before a Mirror.

"Of course everything about the fire service interests us always," said Mr. Glimby, "but there is one little thing in particular that I've seen I suppose hundreds of times that appeals to me more every time I see it, and that is the firemen getting into their coats as they go along. You see this among the men on trucks and on hose wagons. The men on the engine have to use their hands to hold on."

"It's a simple enough thing in general to see a man putting on his coat, but here he isn't standing up in his room before a mirror, but he's jumped out of bed and taken his coat under his arm and slid down a sliding pole and is completing his dressing sitting on top of a rack of ladders going through the street like mad, drawn by three griffins at one end, with a man down at the other end steering this outfit with a wheel. This sight never loses its novelty or its interest. You may see the same thing on a hose wagon."

"But what set me to speaking about this now was seeing a man on a fire patrol wagon, sitting on one of their long seats, facing outward, pulling up the tops of his high boots—red wagon, galloping horses, banging gong, men in fire hats and rubber coats, the whole blooming outfit on the dead jump and this man sitting on the side seat reaching down for the tops of those boots and straightening up with each one as he got it and swaying back a little as he pulled it up into place, just as a man would sit on the edge of his bed at home to put on his stockings and slippers and just as cool and comfortable." —New York Sun.

Geography For Women.
The introduction to Parkerton's "Modern Atlas," published in 1815, has a reference to "the sex" which ought to be very interesting to our modern collegial. The learned author says:

"Geography is a study so universally instructive and pleasing that it has for nearly a century been taught even to females, whose pursuits are foreign from serious researches. In the trivial conversation of the social circle, in the daily avuity of the occurrences of the times, pregnant indeed above all others with rapid and important changes that affect the very existence of states and empires, geography has become a habitual resource to the elegant female, as well as the profound philosopher."

Stopping a Big Steamer.
To stop the Etruria, whose displacement is 9,630 tons, horsepower 14,321 and speed 20 1/2 knots an hour, 3 minutes and 47 seconds are required, and during the process of stopping the ship will forge ahead 2,464 feet or nearly half a mile. The United States cruiser Columbus with a displacement of 7,550 tons, 17,991 horsepower and a speed of 22 2/3 knots an hour, can be stopped in 2 minutes and 15 seconds and within a space of 2,147 feet. In each case the vessel is supposed to be going at full speed and the stoppage produced by reversing the action of the propeller.

Dumas' Quick Wit.
Dumas found a man asleep in the Theatre Francais during the playing of a piece by his friend Soumet. "You see that?" said he, "that's your work."

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THISTLE DOWNS.

Lighter and whiter than a flying fish. Of winter snows through was it whispering. The thistle down their sudden journeys take. Over meadows wide in vagrant wandering. More shall they to earth reluctantly cling. As a mass lined and slowly sinking stone. Left lying in an other white alone.

But high they roost above the fields new mown, Like disseminated spirits of the green. The drawry atmosphere in lines opaque. Leaves in the sun, that fast is gathering. The last faint dew, his fiery thirst to slake, While swallow dip, on ever restless wing. Across a dusty road the robins sing. And bumblebee upon the earth pass lone, Along the line happy freedom pass. Foraging star to mystic climes unknown, Like disseminated spirits of the green.

—Ernest McCaffey.

TRICKS OF A MIND READER.

The Simple Explanation of an Apparently Difficult Fact.

"Speaking of telegraphy," said a gentleman who takes an interest in occult studies, "reminds me of an incident which created a great stir some years ago, but is now about forgotten. A New York lawyer, who claimed to be able to project thought, had a committee of skeptics select a playing card at random and then wired a friend in San Francisco, asking him to think of a card and telegraph back what one came into his mind. The card selected was the five of spades and the reply was correct. All the parties were well known, and the experiment caused an immense sensation."

"The newspapers discussed it by the column, and it was exploited as a positive demonstration of thought transference, but as a matter of fact the whole thing was merely a clever trick. I had it afterward explained to me by one of the people on the inside. It had been rearranged with the San Francisco man that the cue to the right card was to be the wording of the message. The denomination was indicated by the number of words in the second sentence. If, for instance, it was an ace, the sentence would be only one word, 'Answer'; if a deuce it would be 'Answer immediately,' and so on.

"As it happened to be a five the message ran, 'Telegraph reply quickly as possible.' The suit of the card was revealed by the signature. Signifying the name in full meant hearts, the first only meant clubs, the last name meant spades, and the initials meant diamonds. The system was beautifully simple, and the message seemed on its face perfectly innocent. It was carefully examined to find a hidden word, but baffled the investigators. As far as I know, the truth about the affair has never been printed." —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Diplomacy.

One day a gentleman was holding a conversation with his wife in the presence of their 5-year-old son, and among other things mentioned was "diplomacy."

"Pa," said the youngster when a break in the conversation allowed him to interfere, "what does diplomacy mean?"

"Diplomacy, my son," said the father, "is this—doing exactly the right thing at exactly the right moment."

"Then I suppose I used diplomacy when I got out of the pantry yesterday, dad, did I?"

"What do you mean?" was the reply.

"Why," said the son, "I got into the back yard with that meat pie just at the moment ma caught the cat in the pantry and told you to drown her for thieving." —Pearson's Weekly.

He Wasn't Proud.

The London Telegraph says that while a certain bishop was waiting for a train at Waterloo station, a porter, who often sees him into a compartment and shuts the door, in order that his lordship may be alone, came up to him in a state of excitement and asked

"Your reverence, do you see that gentleman standing in the doorway over there?"

"Yes," answered the bishop.

"Do you know who it is?" continued the porter.

"No," said his lordship. "The railway man then whispered, 'It's the 'Coffee Cooler,' your reverence. Oh, he ain't proud! He'll shake hands with your reverence if you like.' The 'Coffee Cooler' is a noted colored prizefighter."

In-growing Nails.

To prevent an in-growing nail a strip of cotton should be worked between the nail and the flesh, left large enough to cover the entire nail. A piece of cotton is then twisted into a long roll and placed on the other side of the nail groove over the sound skin. The space between is filled with lead nitrate, heaped up, and the larger piece of cotton folded over it, with more cotton outside, held in place with a moist bandage. This dressing is renewed every day, and in two or three the exuberance is reduced until the edge of the nail can be seen, and cotton inserted between it and the flesh beneath, when the nitrate can be discontinued.

Mormonism.
The good wife looked at her mending basket and sighed. If she hadn't seen them there she wouldn't have believed her husband could have worn holes in so many pairs of socks in so short a time.

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POPULAR PROVERBS.

SOME THAT ARE FAIRLY BRIMFUL OF ABSURDITY.

Maxine Often Quoted and at Times Advanced as Argument Which Have Neither Wit Nor Wisdom to Commend Them—Contradictory Sayings.

There is a mistaken notion abroad, says a writer in London Tit-Bits, that proverbs are epitomes of wisdom, the concentrated experience of generations, and that to quote one of them in a discussion is to advance an unanswerable argument. And yet what is there to recommend many of them beyond their jingle? Take our familiar friend:

"Early to Bed and Early to Rise, Makes a Man Healthy, Wealthy and Wise." Obviously, the main idea was to find a word to rhyme with "rise" and "wise" was the unfortunate word chosen. And now, trustful little boys are persuaded to go to bed at an unusually early hour in the hope of becoming a sort of Sand-Rothschild-Solomon, though we all know milkmen and market gardeners who get up at 5 a.m. and are neither rich nor clever, and members of parliament who go to bed late and are, if not clever, at least not poor and infirm.

Since the invention of gas and electric light this ridiculous old proverb has outlived its original mode of truth, and proves we must not venerate proverbs on account of their hony antiquity.

"The Early Bird Catches the Worm." The mistake made here is that it assumes we are all birds. But some of us are worms. If we were not, what would become of the birds? And, therefore, while the birds do well to be early, let the worms be late—the later the better.

There is a story told in Venice of a madman who hailed a gondolier from the window of the madhouse on the island to tell him the gondolier had dreamed. The man put his money on them and won, and from that day to this the gondoliers go near the window as they pass in the hope that the madman will call again. The story is true—London Chronicle.

VORACIOUS LITTLE ROBINS.

Each Required Fourteen Yards of Angleworms Every Day.

A would be philanthropist relates his experiences trying to play mother to a nest of little robins, which had by some accident been deprived of their rightful mother's care. He diligently set to work digging angleworms, and supposed that he was fulfilling his whole duty, when one of the poor little songsters died. Upon examination of the body, which was reduced to skin and bone, the foster parent came to the conclusion that it must have died of starvation.

A Contented Mind Is a Continual Feast.—Can any one say what that means? Does it mean that the owner continually feasts on his contented mind or that the contented mind is continually feasting? Probably the latter, as we sometimes hear that "a hungry man's an angry man," and we all know that a satisfied appetite is the source of contentment. Hence it is not the contented mind which makes the feast, as the silly proverb implies, but the continual feast which produces the contented mind.

There's No Rule Without an Exception.—This is not only a proverb; it is also a rule. But obviously there is no exception to this rule, because if there were a rule with an exception this proverb would be untrue. But the proverb is a rule which has no exception, as Mr. Euclid well says, absurd. Which was to be shown.

Where Ignorance Is Bliss. 'Tis Folly to Be Wise.—For oracular stupidity this proverb may be classed with the one about the pitcher. Granting it true, the difficulty is to know where ignorance is bliss and of course the proverb gives no assistance where it is most needed. Most people quote it as "ignorance is bliss" in their blissful ignorance, but if a proverb gives rise to error it is not only absurd; it is also dangerous. When people say—

"A Little Learning Is a Dangerous Thing."—They make that reason not for learning less, but for learning less.

PRESIDENT IN BOSTON.

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Great Reception at Mechanics' Hall

Followed by Largest Banquet Ever

Served in the Country.

Boston, Feb. 16.—William McKinley, President of the United States, with four members of the cabinet and other associates, arrived in Boston this forenoon. They came as the guests of the Home Market club, a national organization of Republicans. The members of the cabinet who came with the president were Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy; General Russell A. Alger, secretary of war; Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, secretary of the interior; and Post-

Master General Charles Emory Smith.

In the party also are the President's steward, General C. H. Grosvenor, congressman from Ohio; Secretary Porter and Private Secretary Courtey; Major Hopkins, Secretary Alger's aid, and Mr. Webster, the president's stenographer. Hon. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, met the party on their arrival here, having come direct from Chicago last night.

The hospitality of the Home Market club is to be extended to the distinguished gentlemen who have accepted their invitation, chiefly in the form of the largest dinner ever given in this country, in the Mechanics' building here, tonight. The stay of the visitors will be brief, lasting only until tomorrow afternoon, but it promises to be a memorable one in the history of the Home Market Club and for the citizens of Boston in general. The party rested here until late this afternoon, when they started for the reception which preceded the banquet at Mechanics' hall this evening.

Tomorrow morning the visitors will call upon the legislature, where the president probably will deliver a short address, and at 1 o'clock they will breakfast at the Algonquin clubhouse, as the guests of the commercial club, the membership of which includes many of the prominent business and professional men of the city. Immediately after breakfast, the party will leave for Washington.

Other presidents have visited Boston

while in office. The hospitality of city and state has been extended to Presidents Cleveland, Harrison, Hayes, Arthur and Grant, as well as those of less recent administrations. They were escorted through the streets by the mil-

itary.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Colonel William C. Capelle, Colonel Roger Morgan, Colonel J. Payson Bradley, Colonel John D. Billings, and Colonel William D. Sohier, of his personal staff, were at the station to meet the president, and as soon as the introduction and greetings were concluded, the carriages were entered and the short parade to the hotel started.

It moved in the following order:

First carriage of cavalry as escort, Major William A. Ferrins, commanding.

Carriages, in the following order:

First carriage—President of the United States, His Excellency Governor Wolcott, Hon. William B. Plunkett, president of the Home Market club.

Second carriage—Hon. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the interior; Hon.

COLINUS N. BLISS.

William H. Bent, Home Market club; Colonel Albert Clarke, Home Market club; Major General Samuel Dalton, adjutant general.

Third carriage—Hon. Russell A. Alger, secretary of war; Hon. Charles A. Stott, Home Market club; Brigadier General Robert A. Blood, surgeon general.

Fourth carriage—Hon. Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general; Hon. O. H. Sampson, Home Market club; Brigadier General Francis H. Appleton, commissary general.

Fifth carriage—Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy; N. W. Brigham, Home Market club; Brigadier General Rockwood Hoar, assistant adjutant general.

Sixth carriage—Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, secretary of the interior; Mr. Benjamin Phipps, Home Market club; Brigadier General James L. Carter, inspector general.

Seventh carriage—Hon. John Addison Porter, private secretary to the president; Mr. C. H. Hutchins, Home Market club; Mr. George B. Courtey, assistant private secretary to the president; Colonel William C. Capelle.

Eighth carriage—Colonel John D. Billings, Colonel Roger Morgan, Colonel J. Payson Bradley, clerk to the president.

Ninth carriage—Colonel Gordon Dexter, Colonel Frank L. Locke, Colonel James L. Souter, Colonel James A. Frye.

Tenth carriage—Colonel William D. Sohier, Colonel Harry L. Converse, Colonel Frank E. Stevens.

The escort, with the carriages, passed as follows: Summer to Winter, Tremont, Park, Beacon, in front of the

State House.

JOHN D. LONG.

State House, Charles Boylston, to Hotel Touraine, which is to be the headquarters of the party during their stay in Boston. As the procession passed, cheer upon cheer was given by the crowd, and upon all sides the manifestations of cordial welcome were without restraint. At the Touraine a detail from the First Corps of Cadets was stationed to act as personal guard to the president. President McKinley was escorted to the state suite of apartments on the first floor of the hotel. The suite is furnished in the style of Louis XVI, and comprises six rooms, all magnificently appointed. The members of the cabinet and other guests occupy the two floors immediately above.

There were few unusual decorations along the streets through which the procession passed from the station to the hotel. Those who had flags displayed them, but nothing else was seen. There was a slight manifestation of rowdiness when shouts and hisses directed against Secretary of War Alger were heard. The demonstration was not general, but it was repeated by certain persons, who had apparently followed the carriage for that purpose.

While the procession moved from the station to the hotel Light Battery A, stationed on the common, gave the Presidential salute of 21 guns.

The president and party rested quietly at the hotel until 4 o'clock, when carriages were taken to Mechanics' hall, where, at 4:30, a reception was given to the lucky holders of tickets, and all availed themselves of the opportunity to grasp the hand of the nation's execu-

tive.

It was after 6 o'clock when the guests at the largest indoor affair of the kind the country ever knew assembled in the banquet hall. Covers were laid for practically 2000 people, and every seat was occupied by an enthusiastic guest.

The galleries holding 1000 people were filled at an earlier hour, and every one seemed filled with the spirit of the hour. Indeed, the gallery was as quick as the body of the hall to respond to the eloquent sentiments of the distinguished speakers.

The speakers' platform was raised above the level of the floor, and was situated in the middle of the great hall at the left as one entered. It was here that the president and party, with other notable guests, were seated.

President Plunkett of the club occupied the central position, and on his right as he faced the audience, was seated

President McKinley, and then, in order, came Secretary Gage, Postmaster General Smith, Secretary Bliss, Collector Lyman, Governor Frank W. Rollins of New Hampshire, Lieutenant Governor Crane of Massachusetts, ex-Mayor Strong of New York, and Sub-Treasurer George A. Mardon.

On President Plunkett's left were Governor Wolcott, and then, in order, Secretary Alger, Secretary Long, Mayor Quincy, Postmaster Thomas, the Hon. William R. Castle, formerly Hawaiian minister to the United States, Right Rev. W. F. Ballantine, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Judge Francis C. Lowell of the United States district court.

At the platform tables running back from the speakers' table were seated 60 other gentlemen well known in the political world.

For the banquet, three distinct styles of menu were prepared. First was the president's which was bound in white-padded satin and hand-painted. On the outside of the cover was painted the national flag. Inside was the monogram of the club in gold, surrounded by a wreath of laurel. Next of that was the United States and Massachusetts flags draped together, with a spread eagle above. The other speakers were given hand-painted menus, but they were not bound in satin. For the ordinary diners, the menus were simply engraved.

An ode written by Sam Walter Foss

was also printed on the menu cards.

The banquet was an admirable one and admirably served when the magnitude of the affair is considered, but the real feast was the speaking that followed the repast. Then it was that the enthusiasm was given full play, and every speaker was cheered to the echo, the president and Secretary Long being the decided favorites.

President Plunkett opened the post-prandial exercises in a model speech, it being as follows:

To the Gentlemen of the Home Market Club and Guests—I bid you welcome to another of these most pleasant re-

unions, as with loyal, zealous hearts, from city and hamlet, from office and counting room, from workshop and factory, you have come together for the interchanging of friendly greetings and opinions, to review the past, and to draw fresh inspiration for the work of the future.

It is no common privilege that we enjoy tonight. The eyes of the whole country are focused for once, at least, upon the Home Market club, and the conspicuous honor vouchsafed us by the presence of these distinguished guests.

The year just closed has been an eventful one in the history of our Republic. The first gun of the incomparable Dewey at Manila was the herald of a portentous change. Like the historic shot at Lexington, its echo was "heard around the world." It was the beginning of a new chapter in the development of our national life, the thrusting upon us of new responsibilities and duties that must be met, duties and responsibilities that can neither be resolved nor explained away.

We should be willing to leave the de-

tails of this great and sacred trust to the congress that assumes it, and to the uniting philanthropy and broad patriotism of our most wise and Christian magistrate.

It is indeed fitting at this time, when unity and prosperity so mark the onward march of this nation, that here in the old Bay State, the Home Market club, striving for the upbuilding of the industry, of the patriotism, and of national integrity in north, south, east and

west, should entertain, fresh from the welcoming hands and hearts of our fellow citizens of the south, the president of this great republic; and we regard this occasion, here in this historic city of this grand old commonwealth, as an omen of unending unity while the flag we love shall float. As we love the north, so do we love the south, one country and one flag, beloved by all. The material progress and development of the west, the rapid industrial advances of the south, have aroused our admiration, no less than has the sturdy growth of the north and east. The truth is upon us—we are a progressive people, a fact evidenced by the figures of the past year, the greatest in our history.

Stretching to all points of the compass are the advance strides of a higher civilization, a more enduring national life, a livelier spirit of Americanism, a better love of liberty, of land, and of home,

than ever before in our country's existence, and these have taken root and borne fruit under the beneficent policies of the administration of William McKinley. Well may the American people be congratulated on their standing among the nations of the world at the dawn of the 20th century, for never were promises better that this "government of the people, for the people and by the people shall not perish from the earth."

Governor Wolcott was obliged to bow his respects to the audience for some time before beginning his address of welcome. He said:

The welcome of Massachusetts to the chief executive of the nation is attested by the presence of this mighty audience, and by the enthusiasm which is impatiently waiting the fitting moment for expression. It may well seem superfluous to add any word of greeting to that which has been already spoken by the president of the organization which is the host on this memorable occasion, and to the burst of welcome which awaits the honored guest of the evening from these assembled thousands. And yet the historic attitude of Massachusetts has ever been to exalt and guard the dignity and supremacy of the national government, and it is, therefore, proper that the state, through her official representative, should not be silent when words of welcome and respect are spoken by her citizens to him who represents the supreme government of the nation, and who tonight honors the commonwealth by his presence.

I have no light or knowledge not common to my countrymen. I do not prophesy.

The present is all absorbing to me, but I cannot bound my vision by the blood-stained trenches around Manila, where every red drop whether from the veins of an American soldier or a misguided Filipino, is anguish to my heart; but by the broad range of future years, when that group of islands, under the impulse of the year just past, shall have become the gems and glories of those tropical seas; a land of plenty and of increasing possibilities; a people redeemed from savage indolence and habits, devoted to the arts of peace, in touch with the commerce and trade of all nations, enjoying the blessings of freedom, of civil and religious liberty, of education and of homes, and whose children shall for ages hence bless the American republic because it emancipated and redeemed their fatherland and set them in the pathway of the world's best civilization.

A Remembrance.

"Have you anything besides this photograph by which I can identify him?" asked the detective.

"Yes, I have," replied the hard featured matron, whose husband had deserted her. And, going to her bureau drawer, she took out a bunch of ginger colored hair, tied with a ribbon. "Him and me had some words one day," she said, "and I pulled all this out of his head."

—Chicago Tribune.

Birds of Significance.

"Peace is represented by a dove, isn't it?" asked the man who was looking over some allegorical pictures.

"Well," answered the official who had been to a diplomatic banquet, "doves used to figure in that connection. But quail on toast appears to be more popular now."—Washington Star.

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of death (called by scientists "Ptyomines") are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakens, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sullen, mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles, poisoning the brain causing headaches, pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion weakens the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing bright disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve, depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptic products: the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood through strong nerves, bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized package or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

President McKinley, and then, in order, came Secretary Gage, Postmaster General Smith, Secretary Bliss, Collector Lyman, Governor Frank W. Rollins of New Hampshire, Lieutenant Governor Crane of Massachusetts, ex-Mayor Strong of New York, and Sub-Treasurer George A. Mardon.

On President Plunkett's left were Governor Wolcott, and then, in order, Secretary Alger, Secretary Long, Mayor Quincy, Postmaster Thomas, the Hon. William R. Castle, formerly Hawaiian minister to the United States, Right Rev. W. F. Ballantine, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Judge Francis C. Lowell of the United States district court.

At the platform tables running back from the speakers' table were seated 60 other gentlemen well known in the political world.

For the banquet, three distinct styles of menu were prepared. First was the president's which was bound in white-padded satin and hand-painted. On the outside of the cover was painted the national flag. Inside was the monogram of the club in gold, surrounded by a wreath of laurel. Next of that was the United States and Massachusetts flags draped together, with a spread eagle above.

The other speakers were given hand-painted menus, but they were not bound in satin. For the ordinary diners, the menus were simply engraved.

An ode written by Sam Walter Foss

was also printed on the menu cards.

The banquet was an admirable one and admirably served when the magnitude of the affair is considered, but the real feast was the speaking that followed the repast. Then it was that the enthusiasm was given full play, and every speaker was cheered to the echo, the president and Secretary Long being the decided favorites.

President Plunkett opened the post-prandial exercises in a model speech, it being as follows:

To the Gentlemen of the Home Market Club and Guests—I bid you welcome to another of these most pleasant re-

unions, as with loyal, zealous hearts, from city and hamlet, from office and counting room, from workshop and factory, you have come together for the interchanging of friendly greetings and opinions, to review the past, and to draw fresh inspiration for the work of the future.

It is no common privilege that we enjoy tonight. The eyes of the whole country are focused for once, at least, upon the Home Market club, and the conspicuous honor vouchsafed us by the presence of these distinguished guests.

The year just closed has been an eventful one in the history of our Republic.

The first gun of the incomparable Dewey at Manila was the herald of a portentous change. Like the historic shot at Lexington, its echo was "heard around the world."

It was the beginning of a new chapter in the development of our national life, the thrusting upon us of new responsibilities and duties that must be met, duties and responsibilities that can neither be resolved nor explained away.

We should be willing to leave the de-

tails of this great and sacred trust to the congress that assumes it, and to the uniting philanthropy and broad patriotism of our most wise and Christian magistrate.

It is indeed fitting at this time, when unity and prosperity so mark the onward march of this nation, that here in the old Bay State, the Home Market club, striving for the upbuilding of the industry, of the patriotism, and of national integrity in north, south, east and

west, should entertain, fresh from the welcoming hands and hearts of our fellow citizens of the south, the president of this great republic; and we regard this

FELIX FAURE DEAD

The Republic of France Loses Its President.

DIES AFTER AN ILLNESS OF ABOUT THREE HOURS.

Report of His Death Spreads Rapidly and Causes Great Grief.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—M. Felix Faure, president of the republic of France, died at ten o'clock tonight after an illness of three hours. The report of his death spread rapidly throughout the city and crowds soon assembled in the vicinity of the palace.

Expressed Surprise and Grief.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—President McKinley, upon being informed of the death of President Faure of the French republic, expressed his surprise and grief at the sudden occurrence. A suitable message of condolence will be sent tomorrow morning through Secretary of State Hay. None of the cabinet cared to express any opinion other than profound regret.

NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE.

CONCORD, Feb. 16.—For the second time this week the house of representatives adjourned this afternoon for the lack of a quorum. Previous to adjournment numerous bills were passed, including acts to have all graves of men who served in the United States army or navy decorated on Memorial day; exempting insurance money from taxation in cases where property insured would be exempt; providing that persons quarantined for disease should be given necessary aid by towns and cities and the same not to be charged to the pauper account; requiring the acceptance of state treasurer's certificates.

BANQUET TO PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The chief event of the visit of the president to Boston was the banquet given by the Home Market club at Mechanics' hall this evening. There were over 1900 people seated at the tables, while several hundred others occupied seats in the balconies and the standing room on the floor. It was undoubtedly the largest banquet ever given in this country. Previous to the banquet several hundred persons were introduced to the president and distinguished guests. Over the speakers' platform were the portraits of Hon. Thomas B. Reed and Ex-President Harrison. Upon the balcony was a picture of Admiral Dewey with his advice to the captain of German ship, "You must not sail by the United States flag without saluting it," and his famous command when at Manila, "You may fire Gridley, when ready." On either side of this portrait were pictures of Grant and McKinley. There were speeches by President Plunkett of the Home Market club, Governor Wolcott, Mayor Quincy, President McKinley, Postmaster General Smith and Secretary Long.

AN ELEVATOR FALLS.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The elevator in the western end of City hall fell fifty feet this afternoon, seriously injuring Senator James A. Gallivan and James H. Devereux, messenger in the water commissioners' office. Four of the passengers were slightly injured. The car was on the way to the top of the building when it immediately started to descend and before anyone could realize it the car was in a wrecked condition in the basement well and the passengers in a heap on the floor of the car. The cause of the accident is unknown.

THE ROOF COLLAPSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Two colored men were killed and five injured today by the collapse of the roof of the Ebenezer house livery stable. The roof gave way under the weight of snow, which had accumulated from the heavy fall of the past few days.

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD.

PROVIDENCE, N. H., Feb. 16.—Capt. A. W. Broughton of this town, a prominent lawyer and member of the G. A. R., died tonight from the effects of a shock. During his services in the Civil war he acted as chief signal officer of the army of Virginia.

RUN DOWN.

DO YOU FEEL ALL WORN OUT?

Is Your Appetite Impaired, and Do You Sleep Poorly.

NO NEED TO CONTINUE IN SUCH A STATE OF ILL HEALTH.

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Mr. Fred. Raymond, corner Broadway and Ware streets, Cambridge, Mass., says: "After a severe attack of the gripe, I was very much run down. I began to use Vinol. It tastes delicious, and has helped me to gain flesh and get back my lost strength, and it created a tremendous appetite."

It will only take a minute of your time to call on us and learn further particulars in regard to Vinol. If you are not satisfied that it does for you all we claim it will, after a fair trial, we will give you your money back. We are not asking you to take any unnecessary risk, or spend any money for the mere hope of a cure. Could anything be fairer than this?

ANDREW P. PRESTON.

MCCOY AND CHOYNISKI MATCHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The representatives of Kid McCoy and Joe Choynski today signed articles for a contest between the two men on March 24th.

DEATH AT THE BANQUET TO PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Frank E. Post of Northbridge, Mass., died while sitting at the table at the Home Market club tonight.

NEW COMMANDER OF MASSACHUSETTS G. A. R.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—John E. Gilman of this city was elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts.

Spreads like Wildfire

You can't keep a good thing down. News of it travels fast. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Biters are the best selling biters I have ever handled in my 20 years experience." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Biters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys, and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. It puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run down man or woman. Only 50 cents. Sold by Globe Grocery Co., guaranteed.

MORE COAL ARRIVES.

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CERVERA'S CAPTAINS

All the surviving captains of Spanish war ships destroyed off Santiago de Cuba by the American fleet will be court-martialed.

When you are nervous and sleepless take Leon's Saraparilla. It makes the nerves strong and gives refreshing sleep.

DRIVEN TO COVER.

Large Bodies of Rebels Appear Near San Pedro Macati.

PLED ON EXCHANGE OF VOLLETS.

American Line Extended No Further Than Natural Defenses of Manila—Portion of Line is Entrenched—Transport Buffalo Prevents Mounting of Battery at Paranaque.

Manila, Feb. 16.—A large body of the enemy, presumably reconnoitring, was discovered on the right of Brigadier General King's position, near San Pedro Macati, this morning. The entire brigade turned out, and after an exchange of volleys the rebels retreated into the jungles and disappeared.

Since the American line reached the natural defences of Manila no further advance has been made. The American troops are now in camp along the line, and in many places are temporarily entrenched. Occasional brushes take place between small bodies of the enemy and our scouting parties, which is the only excitement.

Troops K and I of the Fourth cavalry encountered the enemy's scouts yesterday near Paranaque and exchanged volleys with the rebels. Trooper Wilmette of K troop was wounded in the right arm.

The United States armed transport Buffalo last night fired four small shells at the enemy, having discovered by the use of her searchlight that the rebels were mounting a battery near Paranaque. The rebels did not reply, but withdrew their guns to Paranaque.

The transports Brutus and Romulus have arrived here from Iloilo. They did not bring any later news, except that the American authorities are clearing vessels from there, showing that they have assumed control of the port. The rebels burned all the records before vacating Iloilo.

It is rumored that the Filipinos are in some straits in the interior and are now quarrelling among themselves. It is impossible to confirm this, as all communication with the interior is cut off.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The war department today received the following:

Manila, Feb. 16.—Adjutant General. Washington:

Harvey H. Harris, Co. B, 20th Kansas, flesh wound left leg doing well.

John Sorenson, 1st. Montana, reported

probably dead, is alive but both eyes

shot away; condition fair.

Cable of 7th reporting William J.

Hayes, First Washington, wounded

slightly is error

Oval F. Gibson, Co. E, First Washington, reported missing, was found with sprained leg.

Corporal Hayes, First Montana, cabled on 6th, as missing, is with company.

Otis.

THE WRECKED DEWEY.

Captain McGrath Reports Prospect of Getting Her Off Books.

Wood's Hole, Mass., Feb. 16.—Captain McGrath of the Boston Fruit company's steamer Admiral Dewey, which is ashore on the ledges at Cuttyhunk, came up from the steamer this morning and communicated with the officers of the company in Boston. Captain McGrath said that in the present favorable weather continues there is a good prospect of getting the steamer off. A large portion of the cargo has been jettisoned, and the Boston Towboat company has their lighter and two tugs already at work.

The crew of the Dewey has been landed at the life-saving station at Cuttyhunk, but the officers still remain on board the steamer. The forward hold is full of water, and the indications show that the vessel is resting on several jagged points of the ledge. How large a hole in her bottom has not been determined.

Irving Didn't Read.

Sir Henry Irving appeared at the Theater Royal, Edinburgh, in 1857 and two years later he went to Linlithgow to give a reading there. He was delighted to see his name in big letters on the posters on arriving in the town. He went to the hall, but there was no crowd there—in fact, the caretaker had not arrived, having forgotten all about the reading. Irving went in search of him, and things were got ready; 8:30 o'clock arrived, but no one came to the hall—not even a small boy. In recalling the incident Sir Henry was wont to say, "I never slept better than I did that night."

On the Yukon at a distance of from 700 to 800 miles from the sea there are many points where the river is 20 miles wide.

MUSIC HALL

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Monday Evening, Feb. 20.

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CITY DRIBBS

All horse owners are outspending their animals.

The farmers report the country roads in a very bad condition on account of the large fall of snow and the warmth of the past day or two.

A snow slide from the North church a little after 12 o'clock today nearly "plastered" up the whole side of F. W. Rice's oyster saloon and James P. Sherry's barber shop. Fortunately there was no one passing at the time, or they would undoubtedly have been badly hurt.

Why We Stay.

"No, sir," said the red faced alderman with great emphasis. "I'm in the franchise fight to stay."

"I suppose then," said the little man with wide ears, "that they don't give you your wad until the whole thing's ended." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GRAY HAIR.

Some people do a whole lot of worrying when a few gray hairs make their appearance. They pick them out carefully, use all sorts of hair tonics, and in other ways try to hide the ravages of time. If they would pay as much attention to the stomach as to the hair, they would show better judgment.

They would get at the starting point of the things that make people look old. If the stomach works well, the blood will naturally be pure. With

pure blood running in the veins, its owner cannot be sick. He won't be nervous either, and his food will agree with him. His lungs will be strong, and there will be no chance for consumption to get a footing. His head will be clear, and there will be, within him, an ambition to work. Good health is such a simple thing—so easy to have.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the medicine that induces good health. It strengthens the stomach when weak, purifies the blood, tones up the nerves, strengthens the lungs, and cures all diseases that, if neglected or badly treated, end in consumption. It is a temperance medicine—no alcohol or whisky in it. Its protracted use does not create a craving for intoxicants. If afflicted, better write about your case to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y. He charges no fee for consultation by mail.

"I will forever thank you for advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Jas. Murphy, of Fonda, Pocahontas Co., Iowa. "It has cured me of chronic scrofula for 15 years. I was in constant trouble until I was completely discouraged. I also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. I am in good health now, better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have never taken bottles of the 'Discovery' before I stopped."

Take Dr. Pierce's Pellets if you want to be permanently cured of constipation.

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THE HERALD.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17, 1899.

RABBIT STEW CLUB ENTER- TAINS.

The Rabbit Stew club gave a banquet to the members and friends of the organization at the New Marlboro on Thursday evening, and the occasion was one of much enjoyment. The menu included various kinds of game served up in Manager Webb's best style, with a delicious rabbit stew as the first course. Manager Webb's game suppers are getting to be famous, and no one fails to accept an invitation to his splendid feasts. At the close of the supper, on Thursday evening, cigars were passed around and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed in story-telling, singing, etc.

WARD FOUR NOMINEES.

A caucus of the republicans of ward four on Thursday evening, presided over by J. M. Vaughan, chairman of the ward committee, and Sherman T. Newton, secretary, the following ticket was nominated by acclamation:

Aldermen, Clifton G. Humphreys, Herbert C. Wallace.

Councilmen, Herbert E. Fernald, Charles H. Clark.

Assessor of taxes, John Sullivan Band.

Overseer of poor, John Somerby. There was but one ticket in the field and a fair sized number of voters were present. There was no opposition manifest during the meeting.

TO MARK THE LANDING PLACE.

The committee appointed by the Colonial Dames society on the Odiorne Point monument is making an effort to raise money to suitably mark the first landing place of the settlers of New Hampshire. Mrs. Joseph B. Walker of Concord, the chairman, has received about two hundred and fifty dollars, and would be most thankful to receive any contributions for this object. The committee contemplate asking our present legislature to assist them in this matter by an appropriation.

MRS. PROVINCIAH INDICTED.

The grand jury for the February term of court in Dover on Thursday reported only fourteen indictments, an unusually small number. A true bill was found against Mrs. Lizzie Provinciah of Rochester for the murder of Miss Annie Cox at Rochester on Jan. 25th last, and also against Elmer Stewart of Rochester for an assault with intent to kill upon Charles H. Allen.

How She Feels Now

"For some years I was troubled with a weak stomach and could not eat without distress. I also had catarrh in the head. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done me great good. My stomach is now much better and my head has not felt so well for years." MRS. A. J. GREENE, East North Yarmouth, Me.

Hood's PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla, 25c."

A DISCHARGE AT NAVY YARD.

Chief Engineer W. G. Bushler, U. S. N., had a most unpleasant duty to perform on Thursday when it was necessary for him to make fourteen discharges. The reduction in force was not for lack of work but owing to a shortage in funds. The discharge was ordered and the chief was obliged to act.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Today, and every day next week, our advertised agents, the Globe Grocery Co., will sell you a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "The Best Salve in the World," and guarantee it to cure Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Ernptions, and positively cure Files or money refunded.

DELAYED IN SAILING.

The U. S. S. Alliance did not get away on Thursday owing to the failure of two officers to arrive.

Lient. Wetherspoon and Scale of the U. S. S. Topeka have been ordered to the Alliance and have been delayed in reporting by the storm.

MAY HELP PORTSMOUTH.

The million dollar fire at the New York navy yard may result in the sending of considerable work to this yard. The destruction of the big machine shops there will interfere with work there for many months.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. But dock Blood Bitter is the natural, new-acting remedy for a lazy liver.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION

Tendered Rev. George W. Gile and Wife.

A brilliant reception was tendered to Rev. and Mrs. George W. Gile on Thursday evening at the residence of Ex-Mayor Charles P. Berry on Ising street.

It was a delightful affair and attended by nearly all of the local clergy and a large number of our most prominent business and professional men and their wives. The magnificent and newly remodelled residence of Ex-Mayor Berry was brilliantly illuminated with hundreds of electric lights, while in every room the hand of the decorator had tastefully arranged bunches of cut flowers, potted plants, palms, etc.

Rev. and Mrs. Gile received in the drawing room, assisted by their daughter, Miss Gile, and Mr. and Mrs. Berry.

The reception was from eight to ten o'clock, and during that time over two hundred ladies and gentlemen, most of them parishioners of the Middle street Baptist church, of which Rev. Mr. Gile is the beloved pastor, were presented by the ushers.

The following gentlemen officiated as ushers in a most graceful manner: Howard Revere Smith, Horace P. Montgomery, Roy C. Currier, Bert J. Howe, Herbert Dunbar, Horace Howe, Herbert Fernald, Howard E. Smith and Harry Wendell.

The drawing room, where the guests were received, was decorated with Catherine Mermet roses.

Joy & Philbrick's orchestra, stationed in the upper hall, discoursed excellent music during the evening, while Reich catered and furnished dainty refreshments in the dining room below. The floral decorations in the dining room were rich and beautiful, consisting of bride roses, daffodils and lilies of the valley. A magnificent floral piece adorned the center of the table.

The following young ladies presided over the refreshments and poured the tea: Miss Isa Montgomery, Miss Blanche Lamprey and the Misses Farnington.

During the evening Mrs. Horace P. Montgomery sang several solos, accompanied by Miss Maud V. Simpson on the piano.

The occasion was a most auspicious opening of the new pastorate, the exceedingly large attendance and the evident warmth and esteem with which Rev. Mr. Gile and Mrs. Gile were greeted, answers well for both pastor and people and the prosperity of the society, which has from the first been a prominent factor in the religious interests of the city.

STILL ALARM

Still Alarms have been pretty numerous since the beginning of the new year, so less than 10, that the chemical has answered to which goes to show that the chemical is a good thing. The firemen are willing to do their duty whenever called, and the citizen seem to appreciate this, by the way that Goode rich No. 4 are selling their tickets for their 13th annual dance, Washington's Birthday eve at Philbrick's hall. The complimentaries have been issued and are pronounced the best ever got out for a fireman's dance.

CARS THROUGH TO YORK.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Superintendent Meloon of the P. K. and Y. road called up the Herald office and joyfully announced that he had raised the ice embargo and got a car through to the end of the line in York. "You may say," said Mr. Meloon, "that it has been a hard fight but perseverance at last won the day and our cars are now running through on time. If one cares for a wild winter's scene they should take a trip through York tomorrow or Sunday before the sun spoils the ice and snow spectacle."

BEHIND A RUNAWAY.

Two young men had a wild ride down through Rye last evening. They were driving a spirited horse when the animal became frightened by the sleigh going into a pitch hole. For three miles the animal raced at breakneck speed, his heels striking the sleigh at every jump and the two young men holding on for dear life. Finally the animal tired and was brought to a stand still.

GUNBOAT MACHIAS AT HON- DUBAS

The gunboat Machias, on board of which are a number of Portsmouth boys, is at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, investigating the circumstances connected with the murder of Pearce, the American agent, of the Honduras Lumber company in that vicinity. She may be called on to reinforce the Marietta which is engaged in looking after American interests during revolutionary troubles on the east coast of Nicaragua.

PERSONALS.

Walter Sawyer of Columbia street is improving slowly.

Col. James A. Wood was a visitor in Concord yesterday.

Bank messenger Lowell is still confined to his home by illness.

City Messenger Winfield S. Lord was in Boston on Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ira C. Seymour, who has been seriously ill, was reported more comfortable on Thursday.

County Commissioner George W. Paul of Newfields is making a ten days' trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Eliza and Olivia Simes have returned from a visit to Boston, and have passed their society at Newcastle.

Thaddeus Hersey, of the firm of Hersey and Spinney, who has been confined to his home the past week by illness, is again able to be out.

Miss Elizabeth Elwell, who has been the guest of relatives in town for the past week, returned to her home in Newton on Thursday afternoon.

Hon. I. C. Libby, treasurer of the P. K. and Y. electric road, was very ill at his home in Waterville was reported as being more comfortable on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathers are about to move to New York city, and he former has already gone there to prepare their home. His wife will join him on Saturday.

Rev. William E. Schliemann, formerly pastor of the Middle street Baptist church, is next Sunday to open special gospel services in the Baptist church at Hampton Falls.

The Rev. Dennis M. Bradley of Manchester, the Rev. Fr. Barry of Concord and the Rev. Fr. O'Callahan of this city were the guests of the Rev. Fr. Murphy in Dover on Thursday.

Herbert Wallace, nominated for alderman at the republican caucus held in ward four on Thursday evening, is a prominent P. A. C. boy, and was receiving congratulations at the club house after his nomination was made known.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of his mother, Mrs. Lavina G. Jackson of Summer street. They came to this city with the remains of Mrs. Jackson's father, Mr. Abbott, who died a few days ago and was brought to Portsmouth for interment.

WYWE WERE NAPOLEON AND
KING RICHARD BEATEN?

Napoleon had nerves of steel at Austerlitz and dyspepsia at Waterloo. King Richard suffered the agonies of insomnia the night before he met Richomond on the fatal field of Bosworth. Ill health, low vitality, nervous and physical exhaustion are always the causes of lack of success in whatever you undertake. Weak nerves, low vitality, female complaints, insomnia and despondency prevent women from attaining their object in life, in work or society, or fulfilling their duties as wife, mother and homemaker. Nervous debility, shattered nerves and physical exhaustion from overwork, indiscretions and excesses stand as a stumbling block in the path of success for men. Absolutely the only hope of attaining success in life lies in getting back your health, and you can do so if you adopt the right means. You have perhaps tried to get well and failed. Simply because you have not used the right means. You have taken drugs and poisons which have done you no good. Why do you not use the wonderfully curative harmless vegetable medicines of Dr. Greene's Temple place, Boston, Mass., discoverer of that grand restorative known and used all over the world, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy? This is but one of the many marvelous cures for different complaints and conditions of disease which Dr. Greene has discovered, and the fact that he is a regular physician, a skilled and experienced specialist in the treatment and cure of all forms of nervous, chronic and lingering complaints enables him to perfectly understand your disease and prescribe his health restoring medicines to cure. Consultation, examination and advice are given to all absolutely free of charge. You are welcome to call, or if not convenient, write him fully and freely about your case and in perfect confidence. It costs you nothing to consult him and find out all about your complaint, and we assure you that you will be cured if you will adopt this treatment by harmless vegetable medicines.

DEATH OF HORACE LAMOS.

Mr. Horace Lamos, brother of Christopher Lamos of this city, died in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Thursday morning. Deceased was the proprietor of several large hotels and was well known in this city from having made several visits here. He leaves a widow and two brothers.

MARRIED.

JORDAN-MOORE—In this city, Feb. 16, by Rev. Myron Tyler, Willis Jordan of Portland, Me., and Miss Alice Moore of Cambridgeport, Mass.

CITY BRIDGE.

We'd still make firearms nests, Nor be laid away on shelves, If we fought as hard in battle As we fight among ourselves.

—Washington Star

Now for another storm.

Rabbit hunting is now in order.

Everyone is preparing for a thaw.

Many people expect a big thaw soon.

The stock market continues to run high.

There is still plenty of work for snow shovels.

The seventh week of the legislature closes tonight.

Some people have not yet cleaned off their sidewalks.

Tailors are getting in their new line of spring goods.

Sparrow exhibition at Philbrick's hall this evening.

Sleighing parties were quite numerous Thursday evening.

It looks as though we might get our January thaw in February.

Pitch holes makes the sleighing about town far from comfortable.

A number of the side streets are still badly blocked with heaps of snow.

The surplus snow is still being carted off today from the principal streets.

James W. Armstrong has been admitted to the Cottage hospital for treatment.

The work of breaking out the roads goes merrily on in the country districts.

The sleighing about the city would be fine if the "yes mams" were leveled or filled in.

The governor and council visited the Agricultural college at Durham on Thursday.

More deaths occurred in the month of January than any other month for some time.

Supt. Meloon of the P. K. and Y. road is hard at work today on the York end of his road.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Governor Rollins occupied one of the seats of honor at the McKinley banquet in Boston last evening.

The local fish markets have been nearly cleaned out of fresh fish as a result of the severe storm.

One drunk and one lodger were cared for at the police station on Thursday evening by Captain Marden.

The bad "thank ye marm" in front of the Herald office should receive the attention of a pick and shovel.

Bellamy Dance, Wednesday evening, Feb. 22d.

Messrs. Currier and Dunbar have opened up a cafe in the store recently occupied by Charles E. Lear.

The Ash collectors have had a hard time this week making their rounds, owing to the large amount of snow.

The traveling is so hard that the Standard Oil Co., were obliged to use four horses on the delivery team today.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

Special sale of carnation pinks at the Globe Grocery Co. on Saturday at eleven o'clock, a. m., at fifteen cents per dozen.

Portsmouth Commandery, United Order of the Golden Circle, holds its regular monthly meeting this Friday evening in U. V. U. hall.

The big coal barge Iron state of A. T. Co., was towed to Boston yesterday. She was taken down to the lower harbor early in the afternoon.

A delightful private dancing assembly was held in Conservatory hall on Thursday evening and was attended by a large party of young people.

Town meeting day is approaching, but the end of the legislative session is not